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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

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Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>January 24, 2002</u> , PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$400; 3 months \$920; 4 months \$1440)					\$ <u>920.00</u>
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Attachments Amendment A; Marked up Claims Copy; Extension of Time Request;
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